GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a lack of coordination between Department of Drug Controller and National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) responsible for the pricing and quality control;

(b) if so, whether there have been no fixation of prices of drugs for the Last one decade which have resulted in exorbitant charging by drug companies;

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering anyproposal to check this unfair practice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (b), asabove.